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A.—(*a*) Three compositors were dismissed from service not because they took part in an agitation for the redress of grievances, but because they were guilty of acts of indiscipline and other irregularities in connexion with the submission of memorials to Government. They have all been restored to service.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

List of employees of the Government Press fined and suspended.

* 802 *Q.*—Mr. BASHEER AHMAD SAYEED: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to lay on the table a complete and exhaustive list of employees of the Government Press promoted, reduced, fined, suspended and dismissed during the course of the last five years with the reasons for the same?

A.—A list [a] is laid on the table.

Mr. BASHEER AHMAD SAYEED :—" May I know whether the hon. the Home Member will be pleased to state the general reasons for such a large number of dismissals, punishments and stopping of promotion, etc., as shown in the appendix ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" The question has already been answered."

Mr. BASHEER AHMAD SAYEED :—" I do not find the answer. I want to know the general reasons that have led to these unimaginable number of punishments."

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" The reasons why they were punished and dismissed are given in the statement."

Deputy Collectors

Addition to the permanent cadre of Deputy Collectors.

* 803 *Q.*—Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA : With reference to the answer to question No. 5 answered on 23rd August 1927, will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have arrived at a final decision with regard to the question of adding to the permanent cadre of Deputy Collectors?

A.—The Government have not yet arrived at a decision.

Land Revenue

Control of porambokes by panchayats.

* 804 *Q.*—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO : With reference to the reply to clauses (*e*), (*f*) and (*g*) of my question No. 387 regarding the control of porambokes by panchayats answered on 27th August 1927 that the Government had no information, will the hon. the Member for Revenue and the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be now pleased to call for the information and place the same on the table of the House?

A.—The answer is in the negative.

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[a] Printed as Appendix XI on page 402 infra.